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Sir:

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The cited references are mentioned in the Search Report (copy enclosed) of applicant's corresponding European patent application and are believed relevant for at least that reason.

U.S. Patent No. 6,222,581 is the English language equivalent of WO 98/05158.

The undersigned believes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper. However, should a first action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this Information Disclosure Statement is filed, please accept this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(c) and

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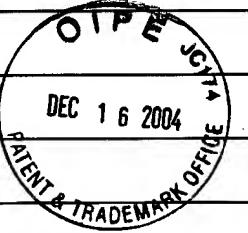
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